(e) When funds permit.

Kotannur Road.

684. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) under whom is the Kotannur road leading to the Karuvattanavu Mana, i. e., under the Public Works Department or the Panchayat;

(2) whether it is aware that it is in an unsatisfactory condition now and that it is not possible to take carts through it;

(3) how long is it since it was repaired;

(4) has the Government spent any money on it in the last five years and if so, when and what amount?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Under the Public Works Department.

(2) Its condition is not so bad as to cause any serious inconvenience to vehicular traffic.

(3) and (4). No separate accounts have been maintained for the portion of the road to Karuvattanavu Mana.

Road from Vynthala to Adur.

685. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have come to know that the necessity of a cartable road from Vynthala in Kallur-Vadakkummuri village is keenly felt by the people of the locality and that the same has been sanctioned by the Diwan of Cochin in 1101; will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any special reason for not taking up the work of this road till this time in spite of the urgency of the same; will they be pleased to state whether they will be able to take up the work of the same at least in the beginning of the next year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—When the Mala-Adur road now under construction is completed, it is hoped that there will not be any great necessity for the Vynthala-Vadakkummuri road.

Vellattanjur Panchayat.

686. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the names of the villages which constitute the Vellattanjur Panchayat;

(2) the date of the expiry of the term of the last Panchayat;

(3) the date of election of the present Panchayat;

(4) the names of the nominated and elected members;

(5) were all the nominated members duly qualified for nomination as regards payment of tax;

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(6) was any list supplied by the Taluk Office as regards the names of the qualified tax-payers;

(7) if so, was any one whose name was not in the list nominated;

(8) if so, his name;

(9) were there complaints regarding this nomination;

(10) was any nominated member immediately removed;

(11) if so, by whom and under what section and special reasons for the same;

(12) the name of the newly nominated member after removal;

(13) is this new member a permanent resident of Vellattanjur;

(14) who was elected as President;

(15) is the President or any other member a teacher at Alwaye;

(16) before nomination, were there petitions to nominate a certain Namburi gentleman;

(17) was not this Namburi paying a land-tax of Rs. 400 and a permanent resident of the village;

(18) the date of election of the President?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(1) Chiranellur, Eyyal and Vellattanjur.

(2) 21st Mithunam 1102.

(3) 10th Chingam 1103.

(4) Messrs. Parakkal Kuttikat Pyloth and Puthumana Vallabhan Nambudiri are the nominated members.

Messrs. Kapprasseri Kunchunni Kaimal, Vellattanjur Ramakrishna Ayyar and Parachotti Kizhakkethil Ananthan Ezhuthassan are the elected members.

(5) Yes.

(6) No.

(7), (8) and (9) These questions do not arise.

(10) No.

(11) This question does not arise.

(12) Mr. Puthumana Vallabhan Nambudiri was nominated in place of Narayana Kurup resigned.

(13) Yes.

(14) The President's election is not over.

(15) Government have no information.

(16) Yes.

(17) He is qualified to be a Panchayatdar and a resident of Vellattanjur village.

(18) Vide answer to part (14) above.

687. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state when and at what place the first

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election of the President of the Vellattanjur Panchayat held and the names of the members who took part in the election;

(b) was there any subsequent election; if so, why and when;

(c) did one Mr. Narayana Kurup resign before the election of the President; and if so, did he take part in the election;

(d) were there petitions regarding the illegality of the election; if so, was the election conducted before or after final orders on the petitions;

(e) were there petitions to the Diwan regarding this; if so, how they were disposed of;

(f) was the first election set aside;

(g) how is the Panchayat now working?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) The election was conducted in the Eyyal Proverthy Cutcherry building on 18th Makaram 1103. The members who took part in the election were Messrs. Kaprasseri Kunchunni Kaimal, Kallat Vadakkut Narayana Kurup and Parakkal Kuttikat Pyloth.

(b) Yes; on 22nd Meenam 1103. There was some irregularity in the first election.

(c) 1st part, yes. 2nd part, yes.

(d) Yes; before.

(e) Yes. The President's election of 22nd Meenam 1103 was set aside.

(f) Yes.

(g) No meetings of the Panchayat are now held. The routine business of the Panchayat is however being attended to by the Ex-President.

Kariyannur Panchayat.

688. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the nominated members of the Kariyannur Panchayat;

(b) was any one defeated in the Panchayat election nominated as member; if so, his name and the special reasons for the same;

(c) who is the President and whether the President is convicted of any criminal offence; if so, under what action?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) The nominated members are Messrs.—(1) കിഴക്കേക്കരെ വെള്ളത്തേരി കുട്ടികൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ, (2) കിഴക്കൂട്ട പറഞ്ഞു തോമ, (3) എടമന വലിയവീട്ടിൽ തൊവി രാമൻനായർ.

(b) Yes. No. 2. No special reasons.

(c) Mr. Kannampara Melethil Neelacantan Nambiyar. A complaint has been received that he was convicted of some criminal offence. The matter is under investigation.

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